

my former notion. that the
parentage can be traced most
certainly from the character of pubescence
of the leaves - this also furnishes
the strongest evidence of hybridity
as in heterophylla where we
find it in patches frequently & not
evenly distributed as in true species

Respectfully
yours
E. Hall

P.S. Jan 27 Could not set the
boxes off Saturday on account of
weather in the meantime Mr
Demand has sent for his list through
his son who says he is

sick for several months and
not able to attend to business - but
requests his son to ask for a
liberal supply of Demandic
& I have gratified him - Mr
Desquereux asks if a printed list
of the Oregon Collection can be
had for Boissier? I have but one

Athens Ill. Jan 25 1873

Dear Gray - I now have the
plants ready & send you to day
by Express 2 boxes aggregate
weight 132 pounds containing 5 sets
yours & 4 others - 9 are sending sets
1 to Mr Desquereux for Boissier
1 to Mr Banks 1 to Mr Olney
and 1 to Dr Vasey for the
Agricultural Dept. 4 in all
leaving me 5 sets here yet the
4 I send you I hope you
can sell abroad - and for all
expenses & labor of packing &
sending charge to my account
liberally - I want to suggest
or ask you if in setting up the
list the forms could not be
so arranged without much
or little additional expense
so that impressions could be
taken on one side of good
book paper so that each species

Could be cut from it to go
with the Specimen in the herbarium - This would be in some
part answering to a printed ticket
besides preserving conveniently any
remark pertaining to the Species
If this can be done reasonably
please have it so I only added
4 to the end out of place once
a *Myrica* somewhat different from
Cerifera - the leaves are evergreen &
punctate as well as resinous dotted
There are 861 numbers in the highest
sets falling to 830 in the last the
printed tickets you sent did not
quite hold out and a few at
the last are written out
I am sending to Dr Engelmann
for determination the Genera (*Euphobia*)
the whole of *Euphorbiaceae*, *Callitriche*
Cuscuta, *Marillia*, *Isroetes*, *Juncus*,
Vitis, *Cerifera* with a request
that he will report the names to
you - this will ~~save~~ trouble

time & expense in sending to him
and as Mr Gray will have a full
set of the Carices he can determine
for the list also from them if you
wish - but I fear he is sometimes
too hasty in his decisions as
the Oregon determination shows
but I don't apprehend he will have
any trouble with these he has
now had most of them on hand
some time - I suspect you
you will condemn the Oaks &
some other things on account of
incompleteness - but they turned
up so interesting to me in that region
I could not resist the temptation
to give them all an exhibition in
the States I could get them - There are
several interesting hybrids - I have
attempted to help you in the
naming of these giving what I believe
the ~~correct~~ parents of them - my
Observation on hybrid Oaks in Texas
the next year has confirmed my